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PRODUCING A CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION OF
A DESIGN

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the claims, column 44, line 24, after "wherein the set of circuit element includes only one circuit element." should read --wherein the set of circuit elements includes only one circuit element.--

In the claims, column 44, line 26, after "wherein the set of circuit element includes at least two circuit elements." should read --wherein the set of circuit elements includes at least two circuit elements.--

In the claims, column 44, line 49, after "and the BDD of a second output function is derived from the BDD's of at least th first and second local functions." should read --and the BDD of a second output function is derived from the BDD's of at least the first and second local functions.-

In the claims, column 45, line 56, after "for each particular index pair formed by the primary index and on of the secondary indices," should read --for each particular index pair formed by the primary index and one of the secondary indices,--

In the claims, column 46, line 27, after "a candidate sub-network that performs a at least the output Boolean functions," should read --a candidate sub-network that performs at least the output Boolean functions,--

In the claims, column 47, line 1, after "identifying each replacement subnetwork stored in the storage structure that is associated with each index in the set of indices;" should read --identifying each replacement sub-network stored in the storage structure that is associated with each index in the set of indices;--

In the claims, column 48, line 6, after “associate with all index pairs.” should read --associated with all index pairs.--

In the claims, column 48, line 26, after “ replacement fit sub-network in the design.” Should read --replacement sub-network in the design.--

In the claims, column 48, line 28, after “wherein the candidate sub-network has set of input variables,” should read --wherein the candidate sub-network has a set of input variables,--

In the claims, column 48, line 45, after “wherein identifying the canonic representation includes identifying canonic representation of the first function.” should read --wherein identifying the canonic representation includes identifying a canonic representation of the first function.--

In the claims, column 48, line 46, after “The method of claim 44 further comprising condensing the canonic representation to obtain a condensed representation the first function.” should read --The method of claim 44 further comprising condensing the canonic representation to obtain a condensed representation of the first function.--

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